UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,		
		Case Number: 20-20086-02
v.		
D-2, DANA NICOLE TAGGART,		Honorable Thomas L. Ludington Magistrate Judge Patricia T. Morris
Defendant.		
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ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION, ACCEPTING DEFENDANT'S PLEA OF GUILTY, AND TAKING THE RULE 11 PLEA AGREEMENT UNDER ADVISEMENT

On March 12, 2020, United States Magistrate Judge Patricia T. Morris conducted a plea hearing pursuant to Defendant Dana Nicole Taggert's consent. ECF No. 12. The magistrate judge issued her report on March 13, 2020, recommending that this Court accept Defendant's plea of guilty. ECF No. 17.

Although the magistrate judge's report explicitly stated that the parties to this action could object to and seek review of the recommendation within fourteen days of service of the report, neither Plaintiff nor Defendant filed any objections. The failure to file objections waives any right to appeal the magistrate judge's findings that Defendant was competent to enter a plea, and that the plea was entered knowingly, voluntarily, without coercion, and with a basis in fact. *See* Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(b); *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985).

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 17, is **ADOPTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that Defendant's plea of guilty is **ACCEPTED**, and the Rule 11 Plea Agreement, ECF No. 14, is taken **UNDER ADVISEMENT**.

Dated: April 2, 2020 <u>s/Thomas L. Ludington</u> THOMAS L. LUDINGTON

United States District Judge